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Sent: 4/6/2020 8:42:36 PM
To: Santos, Carmen [Santos.Carmen@epa.gov]
CC: Irwin, Karen [Irwin.Karen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Wilmington Marine Services or Berth 162, 801 South Fries Avenue in Wilmington PCB Site

Thank you Carmen!

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Cc: Irwin, Karen <Irwin.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Wilmington Marine Services or Berth 162, 801 South Fries Avenue in Wilmington PCB Site

Carl,

Thank you for reaching out regarding the subject PCB cleanup site in Wilmington, California. The EPA project manager for that site is my colleague Karen Irwin. You can reach Karen at Irwin.karen@epa.gov or via phone at 415.947.4116.

Best,
Carmen D. Santos
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**To:** Santos, Carmen <[Santos.Carmen@epa.gov](mailto:Santos.Carmen@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request guidance

Thank you Carmen! If this helps, the EPA ID numbers are PCBCA2018001 and CATSCA101162.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** Carl J. Michelsen <[CMichelsen@pesenv.com](mailto:CMichelsen@pesenv.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request guidance

Carl,

Cynthia Ruelas is no longer in the PCB program. I will find out whom is the new PCB project manager for the site you mentioned.

Best,

*Carmen D. Santos*  
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From: Carl J. Michelsen <CMichelsen@pesenv.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Santos, Carmen <Santos.Carmen@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA request guidance

Hi Carmen – I figured out that Cynthia Ruelas is the PM on this site (Wilmington Marine Services or Berth 162, 801 South Fries Avenue in Wilmington). I'll be contacting her.

Hope all is well with you.

Regards,
Carl

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From: Santos, Carmen <Santos.Carmen@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: FOIA request guidance

Carl,

What is the PCB site name? We have several sites in southern California. Can you provide the name and address of the PCB site?

EPA has a website for FOIAs: <https://www.epa.gov/foia>. Please visit that site for information. I do not know any tips to give you.

Best,

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**Subject:** FOIA request guidance

Hi Carmen – Hope all is well with you.

I'm working on a TSCA PCB site in Los Angeles that recently received a FOIA response from EPA headquarters that said the following:

After review of your FOIA request, we determined your request does not reasonably describe the records you are seeking in a way that will permit EPA employees to identify and locate them.

The case number was provided in the original FOIA request, along with a listing of the types of documents that were being requested.

Do you have a moment to discuss with me some possible tips or tricks that could help focus the search?

Thanks,  
Carl

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